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#### Weather continues to dominate current prices

Renewed surges of arctic air remain atop the central and eastern U.S. on Monday through Wednesday. While another shot of cold pushes into the Northern Plains late in the week, the East turns milder Thursday through Saturday before cooling down again for Super Bowl Sunday. In the Far West, temperatures remain above normal early to midweek cools to just below normal late in the week.

Accompanying the resurging presence of Arctic air will be minor snow events in the extreme east but ever present heavier lake effect snow for the lee areas of the open portions of the Great Lakes. In the Deep South, a southern storm track will bring areas of ice and snow along the Gulf Coast from Texas to the Carolinas. Additionally, there is a good chance that 5-8 inches of snow will be possible for folks along the immediate coastal corridor of the Carolinas. Moderate to heavy snow will return to the central and northern Rockies for the Thursday through Sunday period.

Lowering of temperatures across the West will make it possible for snow in lower elevations. The California drought will receive some moderate rainfall across northern portions of the state, including some snow across the northern Sierra Nevada range. However, the heavier rain and snow amounts will fall across OR-WA.

**GREAT LAKES / OHIO VALLEY — Highs:** North: Near negative 10 Mon warming to mid teens Wed and back to single digits Thu-Sun. South: Low single digits warming to low to mid teens Wed and low to mid 20s Thu to Sun. Ohio Valley: Low single digits warming to mid teens Wed and upper 20s to low 30s Thu to Sun. **Lows:** North: Negative twenties to start. Look for warming trend into the low single digits for Wed-Sun. South: Low negative single digits warming to single digits Wed and low to mid teens Thu to Sun. Ohio Valley: Negative teens Mon warming to negative single digits Tue, and mid to upper teens Wed to Sun.

**NORTHEAST U.S. AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC — Highs:** North: Low 40s coastal, upper 20s inland Mon. Mid teens Tue warming to upper 20s Wed, low to mid 30s Fri to Sun. South: Mid 30s cooling to mid teens Tue and Wed, low to mid 30s Fri – Sun. **Lows:** North: Low 20s Mon, single digits to near zero Tue to Wed, low teens Thu, low 20s Fri to Sun. South: Mid 20s Mon cooling to near zero Tue and Wed, warming to mid teens Thu and low 20s Fri to Sun.

#### Electricity Pricing – Jan 28, 2014 Com Ed Historical Average LMP Electric Price

Time Period	Average per Kwh
Jan, 2013	\$0.03111
Feb, 2013	\$0.03219
Mar, 2013	\$0.03665
Apr. 2013	\$0.03821
May, 2013	\$0.03501
Jun, 2013	\$0.03215
Jul, 2013	\$0.04067
Aug, 2013	\$0.03112
Sep, 2013	\$0.03274
Oct, 2013	\$0.03183
Nov, 2013	\$0.03087
Dec, 2013	\$0.03432
Jan 1 – Jan 27	\$0.06596

#### Extended Temperature Forecast: Chicago Area

	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
High	19	29	16	23	14
Low	14	10	8	3	3

